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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hirotake Nakamura

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**Customer No: 29,540**

For: **INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF  
INTRODUCING INK IN THE SAME**

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of October 18, 2005, Applicant requests that the above-identified application be reconsidered in view of the remarks which follow, that each of the present pending claims be allowed and that the application be passed to issue.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 18, 2006

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January 18, 2006

Date of Signature

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